

W. P. WALTON.

The Louisville Critic, like the Interior Journal, has a very high regard for Col. W. O. Bradley personally, while having no love for him politically. Some people can not understand this and the Critic man has been called to task for it. Its response so fully covers our feelings with regard to the colonel, that we partially appropriate it. Like the Critic we hope our paper has passed that period in its career when the mere fact that a man is a member of the opposite party should put him beyond the pale of decent treatment. The colonel has all the qualities that go to make up a lovable man. He has talent, he has good nature, he has brightness, he has courage, he knows his friends and makes sacrifices for them; he has many qualities of head and heart that commend him to never ending considerations. He is the foremost republican in the South, one of his party's best defenders, a loyal, courageous, honorable antagonist. As a politician, who fights his battles in the open and asks no quarter, as a private citizen who loves his State and her people and as an individual, he knows what good-fellowship means, with all the wit and wisdom and fine feeling that the term implies and Col. Bradley is entitled to the fair treatment and due consideration we shall always accord him.

The F. F. V's are somewhat aghast that their governor of the beloved Old Dominion should have entertained a couple of negroes at luncheon at the executive mansion. A Legislative committee from Massachusetts was invited by Gov. O'Ferrall to partake of his hospitality, not knowing that it contained a negro member and an additional local negro. He was astounded when he saw the layout, but it was too late to remonstrate and he made the best of what he regards a very dishonest transaction, and raised no objection. They were the first negroes who ever crossed their legs under a Virginia governor's mahogany and they never would have had the honor, if the governor had not been imposed upon. The Virginia people love the negro and would do most anything for him, but submit to social equality. They are not built that way.

The president is beginning to know how to reward his friends. Hon. W. M. Springer, of Illinois, who was faithful in his support of the administration while in Congress, has been given a U. S. judgeship in the Indian Territory, his constituency having retired him. Buck Kilgore, of Texas, the man who kicked down the door of the hall of the House of Representatives, when Czar Reed ordered it locked, gets the other judgeship in the same territory. Ex-Congressman Montgomery, of Kentucky, who thought he had a cinch on one of these places, got left, but hopes springs eternal in his breast that other lightning may strike him, now that he is a so-called statesman out of a job.

There are wars and rumors of wars, but the end is not yet. In a three days battle between government troops and revolutionists at Lima, Peru, more than 1,000 men were killed and an armistice was only declared to permit each side to bury its dead. Minister James A. McKenzie, who sent the report to the State Department says that the United States Legation was exposed to the fire and Mrs. McKenzie narrowly escaped being shot. Diplomats and the Papal Nuncio forced the formation of a Provisional Government, and the revolution is at an end.

Another complication has arisen with a foreign power, this time with France. Ex-U. S. Consul Waller, colored, has been sentenced by French court marshal in Madagascar to 20 years imprisonment for corresponding with the Houas, a hostile people to the government. The State department is investigating the matter and if the grounds are as slight as reported will enter an energetic protest against such arbitrary action. The French have always been our friends and it is to be hoped that nothing will disturb the relations so pleasantly begun by La Fayette.

Gov. Budd, of California, was the only democrat elected to a governorship, in the political cyclone, which swept the country last fall, and he is proving that he is of the right stamp, and that he is a man of men and a that. He has appointed a lady to be his private secretary, the first woman to be so appointed, and in doing so he has opened up another avenue for the new woman to make a living.

R. L. & W. J. Browns, who have made the Somerset Reporter a bright and new sheet for several months, have retired from the up hill business of running a paper in Somerset and left for more remunerative fields. Mr. W. C. Owens, an old newspaper man, will take charge of the paper and here's wishing him bright skies, pleasant sailing and dead oodles of money.

The postmaster-general is flooded with applications for new offices to be named "Tribby." Ohio is the first to get one and the girl with the prettiest foot in the place was selected for postmaster.

The Blue-Grass Blade man calls on his friends to help him or he will perish. He says he has made over all his property to his wife and children and the only way he has to keep his paper afloat is upon its own merits, a rather doubtful proposition for subsistence, we will remark parenthetically. He says he has lost in the last three years on it \$1,000 in cold cash, besides being put in jail several times and otherwise persecuted. To an outsider there would appear to be no crying need for such a sacrifice, but Editor Moore thinks he is the man with a mission and is not built the way of men who give up for such small obstacles as he has encountered.

In an article fully stating the company's side in the controversy about the switching of live stock to the Bourbon stock yards, when such stock comes off the Southern, Vice-President Stuart R. Knott shows he is a hand and a half with a pen, as well as in the management of railroads. He presents in a convincing way the many inconsistencies in the opinion of the railroad commissioners and strenuously contends that the L. & N. is not bound to switch for other roads. There is not only a great deal of demagoguery, but very much humbuggery in railroad commissions in general and Kentucky's complement especially.

The living statuary Crazz has gotten a decided black eye in New York. It has been going from bad to worse till decency could not be further outraged, and a manager and his "models" have had the doors of the jail opened to receive them. The women claim to have had on gauze tight, but they were not observable to the naked eye and to all intents and purposes they appeared like mother Eve in the Garden of Eden with never a fig leaf in sight. It is high time that the law was invoked and its penalties meted out to such violators of decency.

Judge Beckner, who served 30 days in Congress to fill a vacancy, writes to the Winchester Democrat: "I have consumed no whisky, played no cards, wasted no time, and, in fact, have done nothing that I would be ashamed to tell my wife and children when I come home." Was there ever such an exhibition of virtue? The judge is too good for this wicked world. Heaven is his home and he ought to be translated at once, before the evil days come.

What a hollow mockery is life and how empty a bubble is fame! We were especially reminded of this and the general vanities of life on seeing the Courier Journal attempt to compliment us and then get our name wrong. The next time we have occasion to speak of the editor of that great daily we shall call him Charley Watterson or something else just as bad.

Along with the statement that a process has been invented by which a fair article of whisky can be made out of saw dust, comes another saying that artificial cotton possessing all the qualities of the natural product can be made out of wood pulp. At this rate we will soon be able to go into the woods and get all we need to drink and wear with little or no effort.

The Louisville Post, which is a power in politics, has declared against Mr. Blackburn's return to the Senate on account of his free silver coinage views. Now let it put its influence for Gov. McCreary and help us to elect a Senator, who is more thoroughly equipped for real service of the country than any man in the State.

The habit of carrying concealed weapons is so contagious in the vicinity of Lexington that the fish have gotten to carrying them. A big salmon was caught there the other day which is said to have had a full sized pistol hid away in its stomach. The story is decidedly fishy, but it is telegraphed from there as absolutely true.

To-morrow's Courier-Journal will be edited entirely by ladies, who will also get the entire gross receipts of it. Mr. Haldean having generously given the office over to them for a day. The money is to go to a worthy local charity. It is predicted that the issue will be the best ever sent out from 4th and Green.

There are 13 convicts in the Kentucky penitentiary who draw from \$4 to \$20 per month pension. We'll wager that not a single one of the beneficiaries are entitled to the bounty of the government. At any rate a conviction of a felony ought to exclude them from further benefits.

Richard Vaux is dead at Philadelphia. Besides serving a term in Congress, Mr. Vaux has a greater claim to fame. He once danced a set with Queen Victoria, a distinction no other American could assert.

An Indiana man killed himself because he failed of election to the Legislature. It would be more according to the eternal fitness of things, if all those who were elected would commit felony de se.

The Louisville Post says that the more the people think about the suggestion of Judge R. P. Jacobs, of Danville, for governor, the better they like it, and commenting on an article in the last issue of this paper with reference to it, says: "This is the man the democratic party needs; this is the man the State needs. To 'enter politics' has come to mean to organize your forces, with a paymaster

and a commissary attached, and so try to capture a nomination. No; Mr. Jacobs could not be induced to enter. But, on the other hand, as a good citizen and a loyal democrat, Mr. Jacobs could not refuse to respond to a call from his party to lead it in a great contest with the enemy. The thing for men to do, who think of Mr. Jacobs as the editor of the Interior Journal, does, is to insist on the party naming its strongest man, and then without asking his consent, but taking it for granted, electing him Governor. Keep up the discussion of this subject and make plain to Mr. Jacobs that he is 'called' to be Governor of Kentucky.

NEWSY NOTES.

—Twenty thousand bales of cotton went up in smoke at New Orleans.

—A counterfeit five-dollar bill on the National Bank of Lexington has been detected.

—Wm. Heitzer, a convict in the Ohio penitentiary, became insane the day before his term expired.

—C. H. Schwieler, a prominent business man of Indianapolis, cut his throat while delirious with the grip.

—After passing a bill to grant suffrage to women, the California Legislature reconsidered and tabled it.

—Five Missouri murderers, to have been hanged Friday, were respited by the Governor until April 20.

—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, thinks Congress should provide for the transportation of negroes to Africa.

—Mrs. Christie Washington, aged 116, has just died at Somerville, N. J. The youngest of her children is 78.

—Reports from the South indicate that the tide of immigration from the North and West has only just begun.

—One girl was fatally and three others slightly hurt by jumping from the windows of a burning building in Chicago.

—A Chattanooga leading physician has created a sensation by curing the victim of a mad dog's bite by hypnotic influences.

—E. F. Coffin, a Texas telegraph operator, has fallen heir to one-fourth of his dead uncle's \$10,000,000 estate in Brazil.

—California's legislature has prohibited the sale of "the handmaid of paresis and the bride of consumption"—the cigarette.

—Phil Hefley, who had killed six men in cold blood, was shot to death at Santa Fe, N. M., by a man who objected to Hefley's visits to his daughter.

—The Cuban revolutionists will wait until June before beginning operations, believing yellow fever will kill many of the unacclimated Spanish troops.

—Secretary Carlisle has ended the contest for the office of Supervising Architect by appointing William M. Allen, of Cincinnati, to fill the vacancy.

—George Chapman, of Chicago, a returned Liberian missionary, says the negroes emigrating to that country will not be able to stand the climate and the African fever.

—The L. & N. will not take the separate coach law to the supreme court, as Judge Barr's decision does not affect it so far as commerce inside of a State is concerned.

—Robert G. Ingersoll says that the presidential nomination in 1896 will go to an advocate of free silver and that no candidate nominated on a single issue can hope to be successful.

—Dr. T. C. Barkley died from blood-poisoning at Chattanooga. Several years ago he cut his hand while dissecting at a Medical College and had been troubled with the wound ever since.

—Jephtha Williams' house near Pine Hill, Ala., was struck by lightning. The bolt ran down the chimney, instantly killing his wife and his 10-year-old son and causing him to lose his sight.

—Three masked robbers secured \$600 from Merritt Childs and wife, an aged couple living near Palmer's Mill, N. Y., by holding their feet on a red hot stove till they told where the money was.

—Peter Mays, who was lucky to get a prison sentence instead of the gallows for murdering W. B. Lyle, was hurried from the Hopkinsville jail to the Eddyville prison to forestall a threatened mob.

—The Mississippi river bank at Elmont, Ark., in front of the government warehouse, began caving in Sunday, carrying a portion of the warehouse and several engines into the river. One negro was drowned.

—Clarence Robinson has been convicted of murder in the second degree at Buffalo, and his wife, Sadie, of manslaughter, for the killing of Montgomery Gibbs. One gets life imprisonment and the other 20 years.

—As Li Hung Chang was leaving a conference of the peace commissioners at Shimonoseki, Japan, Sunday, he was shot and wounded by a young Japanese assassin whose patriotism had become a little fanatical. The wound is in the face and is not serious.

—A good crowd attended Lancaster court yesterday and there were probably 100 cattle on the market. There was some demand and most of them changed hands. Export cattle were engaged at 5 cents for July delivery; 900 pound cattle brought 3 1/2; 600 pounders 3c and butcher stuff 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. There was no demand for horses or mules.

—The Louisville Driving and Fair Association will have the fastest track in the world, is the avowed conviction of that eminent track-builder, Mr. Seth Griffin, of Joliet, Ill., who has the work in hand.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—There are 10,000,000 married couples in France, and 30 per cent of them have no children.

—A pretty young lady of this vicinity informs an I. J. man that in the merry month of June she will become a wife. The prospective groom does not live here. The person sending the first correct guess at the young lady's name will be entitled to \$5 in gold.

—Prof. Clarence K. Crawford, of the Danville Theological Seminary, and Miss Pattie Green, daughter of Mr. Thomas M. Green, were married at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday, by Dr. Yerkes assisted by President Young. The groom was a classmate of W. A. Tribble Esq., of this place, who ought to emulate his friend's example.

—Please explain, Col. Walton. The Danville Advocate informs us that no one has been authorized to make any announcement of the marriage of Mr. Martin Hardin and Miss Julia Stevenson, and adds that the publication caused considerable embarrassment to the lady and gentleman in question. This paper derived its information from the Stanford JOURNAL, whose editor, Colonel Walton, is considered the very highest authority on topics matrimonial.

The above is from the Harrodsburg Democrat. We found the item floating with the flotsam and jetsam in the news paperial sea, but have no idea now at what point it was picked up. If we had had any doubt of its authenticity we should have spoken by the card or in other words designated our authority.

—The loss of life by the explosion at the Red Canon, Wyo., mine is now known to be 60. Of these the bodies of 33 are yet in the mine.

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We, I. M. Bruce, A. G. Huffman, W. H. Wearen, W. F. Sheridan, Joe F. Walters, Inc. S. Wells, E. C. Walton, J. S. Owsley, Jr., and others, do hereby associate and become incorporated and create ourselves, our associates and successors a body corporate, with power of perpetual succession, to sue and be sued, joined and be implicated, contract and be contracted with, to have a corporate seal, and make, alter or amend the same at pleasure. The name of this corporation shall be Diadem Lodge No. 81, Knights of Pythias of Kentucky, and its principal place of business shall be Stanford, Lincoln county, Kentucky. Its business shall be the exercise of such Friendship, Benevolence and Charity as is provided for in the declaration of the principles of the Order of Knights of Pythias.

It shall begin from this day and shall continue twenty-five years, or as long as it has seven members in good standing in the Order of Knights of Pythias of Kentucky.

No capital stock is required to commence its business and its capital stock thereafter shall be its accumulation of revenues and any contributions which may be made to it and the accumulated profits of same, and such stocks or funds shall be invested from time to time as may be directed by resolution of the corporation.

Its officers shall be: the Chancellor, Commander, Vice Chancellor, Prelate and Master at Arms, who shall be elected semi-annually at the last meeting in May and November, and the Keeper of Records and Seals, Master of Finance and Master of Exchequer, who shall be elected annually by ballot in the last meeting in November, and such other officers as are provided for by the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges of the Order of Knights of Pythias of Kentucky.

The debt of this corporation shall never at any time exceed two thousand and five hundred dollars, and the property of its individual members shall not be liable for its corporate debts.

The acts of this corporation shall be valid only when in writing, signed by the Chancellor, Commander and the Keeper of Records and Seals, with its corporate seal attached.

Given under our hand this 15th day of March, 1895.

I, M. BRUCE,
A. G. HUFFMAN,
W. H. WEAREN,
W. F. SHERIDAN,
JOE F. WALTERS,
INC. S. WELLS, C. C.,
E. C. WALTON,
J. S. OWSLEY, JR.,
JESSE D. WEAREN, K. R. & S.

State of Kentucky,
County of Lincoln, Sec.

I, Jas. F. Cummins, Clerk of the Lincoln County Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing articles of incorporation were, on the 15th day of March, 1895, acknowledged before me by I. M. Bruce, A. G. Huffman, Joe F. Walters, W. H. Wearen, E. C. Walton and John S. Wells to be their act and deed and the same were again acknowledged on the 15th day of March, 1895, by W. F. Sheridan to be his act and deed before J. H. Barton, my deputy, as shown by his endorsement thereon in figures and words as follows, to-wit: "March 15, 1895, acknowledged before me by J. S. Owsley, to be his act and deed, and lodged for record whereupon I have recorded the same and this certificate in my office."

Witness my hand this 15th day of March, 1895.

JAS. F. CUMMINS, Clerk.
By J. H. Barton, D. C.

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